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I have grave concerns over the proposed Microsoft settlement in the antitrust case of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs. MICROSOFT CORPORATION, Civil Action No. 98-1232 (CKK).

I feel that the proposed actions to be taken against Microsoft are not stringent enough. The actions specified are not sufficient deterrent against their business model and I would expect many of their more predatory business practices to remain if the punishment is so lenient.

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